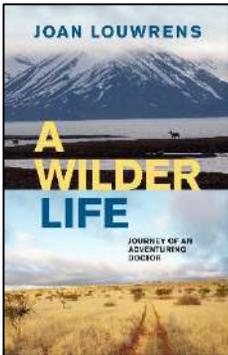


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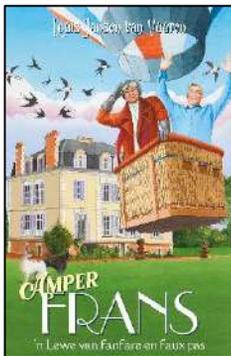
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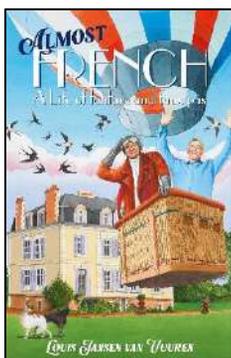
**A Wilder Life** by Joan Louwrens  
9781776190607 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R270

Dr Joan Louwrens has always been drawn to wild places, which are balm to her soul. When her husband died, leaving her alone with two small daughters to raise, she threw herself wholeheartedly into ‘adventure medicine’, seeking out the world’s most remote corners on land and at sea to practise healing, both her own and others’. Working in wild places from the Kruger Park to the Australian Outback, the Atlantic Ocean islands, and both the Arctic and Antarctic, ‘Doctor Joan’ has dealt with a vast range of medical challenges, from rabies to deep-vein thrombosis, childbirth to wisdom-tooth extraction, catatonia to depression. Showing an eagerness to learn and a humility that aren’t always a given in her profession, Joan has written a poignant memoir.



**Amper Frans: 'n Lewe van fanfare en faux pas** deur Louis Jansen Van Vuuren  
9781776190461 | Jonathan Ball Uitgewers | TPB | R240

Toe hy 21 jaar gelede vir die eerste keer in Parys aankom, sou die kunstenaar Louis Jansen van Vuuren hom nooit kon indink dat hy eendag 'n château in die Franse platteland sou besit nie. Hy vertel hoe hy alles wat Frans is ontdek en beproef het – daar is neusoptrekkerige kelners, statige hertoginne, etlike botsings met die berugte Franse burokrasie en natuurlike talle faux pas in sy gebrekkige Frans. Om die vervalle château saam met sy lewensmaat, Hardy Olivier, in 'n boetiekhotel te omskep het groot geduld en uithouvermoë geverg. Talle lesse is op die harde manier geleer. Louis vertel ook van kaskenades met hulle gaste en hul eie avonture soos hulle die land platry agter vlooiemarkte en avontuur aan.



**Almost French: A Life Of Fanfare And Faux Pas** by Louis Jansen Van Vuuren  
9781776190485 | Jonathan Ball Publishers | TPB | R240

When the artist Louis Jansen van Vuuren first visited Paris he could never have imagined that he would end up owning a château in rural France. Almost French is the highly entertaining account of his induction over the past 21 years into all things French. Turning the dilapidated château into a boutique hotel with his life partner, Hardy Olivier, required patience and perseverance. Many lessons were learnt the hard way. Four heaters are not enough to heat an entire château and they will blow your power supply. And practising your French is a must. On a visit to the butcher, Louis asked for “sheep socks” when he was after leg of lamb. Talk about butchering the lamb! Louis interweaves the stories about his life in France with fascinating snippets of history, culture and tradition.

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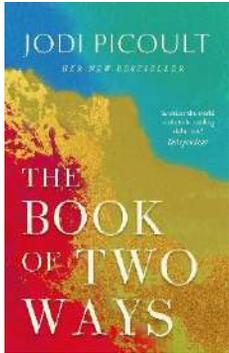


**Die Boek Van Twee Weë** deur Jodi Picoult  
9781776190805 | Jonathan Ball Uitgewers | TPB | R320

In die splitsekonde wat sy met haar eie dood gekonfronteer word, verander alles in Dawn Edelstein se lewe. Sy is op 'n vliegtuig wat skielik gedwing word om 'n noodlanding te doen. Terwyl sy haar op die ergste voorberei, is haar gedagtes egter nie by haar eggenoot en dogter nie, maar by Wyatt Armstrong – 'n man wat sy 15 jaar gelede in Egipte agtergelaat het. Dawn oorleef die vliegtuigongeluk op wonderbaarlike wyse, maar word daarna deur groot onsekerheid oor haar lewenskeuses gery. Moet sy terugkeer na haar voorstedelike lewe en haar gesin? Of moet sy na Egipte gaan en die spoke van die verlede finaal in die oë kyk en dalk haar navorsing oor die Boek van twee weë voltooi? Soos die verhaal ontvou, moet Dawn antwoorde op talle kritiese vrae vind.

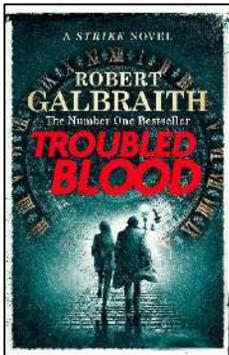
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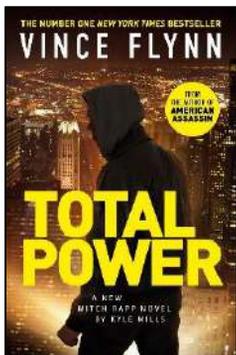
**The Book of Two Ways** by Jodi Picoult  
9781473692411 Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R335

Dawn is a death doula, and spends her life helping people make the final transition peacefully. But when the plane she's on plummets, she finds herself thinking not of the perfect life she has, but the life she was forced to abandon fifteen years ago when she left behind a career in Egyptology, and a man she loved. Against the odds, she survives, and the airline offers her a ticket to wherever she needs to get to but the answer to that question suddenly seems uncertain. As the path of her life forks in two very different directions, Dawn must confront questions she's never truly asked: What does a well-lived life look like? What do we leave behind when we go? And do we make our choices, or do our choices make us?



**Troubled Blood** by Robert Galbraith  
9780751579949 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

Private Detective Cormoran Strike is visiting his family in Cornwall when he is approached by a woman asking for help finding her mother, Margot Bamborough, who went missing in mysterious circumstances in 1974. Strike has never tackled a cold case before, but despite the slim chance of success, he is intrigued and takes it on; adding to the long list of cases that he and his partner in the agency, Robin Ellacott, are currently working on. And Robin herself is also juggling a messy divorce and unwanted male attention, as well as battling her own feelings about Strike. As Strike and Robin investigate Margot's disappearance, they come up against a fiendishly complex case with leads that include tarot cards, a psychopathic serial killer and witnesses who cannot all be trusted.



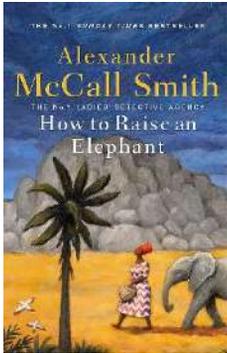
**Total Power** by Vince Flynn and Kyle Mills  
9781471170775 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R320

Captured by Mitch Rapp, ISIS's top technology expert reveals that he was about to meet a man who could bring down America's power grid. When the CIA trap to eliminate this man fails, ISIS operatives help the cyber terrorist do what he said he would plunge the country into darkness. With no concept of how this unprecedented act was accomplished, the task of getting the power back on could take months, or even years. Computers and phone networks are down, petrol pumps are inoperable, even water systems and food supplies are struggling. With resources suddenly gone and America on the brink of collapse, Rapp and his team embark on a mission to find the only people who can repair the damage, the ones who caused it.

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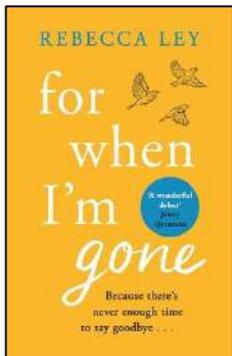
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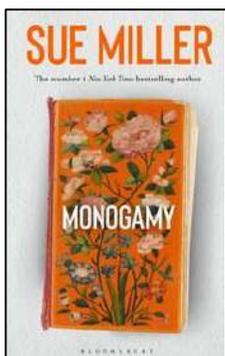
**How to Raise an Elephant** by Alexander McCall Smith  
9781408712818 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

As the temperature rises in Gaborone, Precious Ramotswe, founder of the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency, wonders whether the heat could be the reason that business is particularly slow. Luckily, a slower pace in life is her natural preference, unlike her colleague Mma Makutsi, who is alert to every passing observation and inclined to making snap decisions. With fewer cases to handle, Precious has time to contemplate her new neighbours. But then a distant cousin of Mma Ramotswe's comes to the agency with a plea for help, and the ladies decide to pursue the issue together. Armed with Mma Ramotswe's circumspection and Mma Makutsi's sharp eye, they proceed with confidence and open hearts. What, after all, could be more straightforward than a family matter?



**For When I'm Gone** by Rebecca Ley  
9781409195382 | Orion | TPB | R335

Sylvia knows that she is running out of time. Very soon, she will exist only in the memories of those who loved her most and the pieces of her life she's left behind. So, she begins to write her husband a handbook for when she's gone, somewhere to capture the small moments of ordinary, precious happiness in their married lives. From raising their wild, loving son, to what to give their gentle daughter on her eighteenth birthday - it's everything she should have told him before it was too late. But Sylvia also has a secret, one that she's saved until the very last pages. And it is a moment in her past that could change everything...

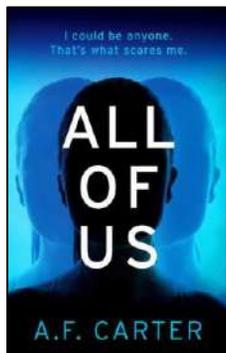


**Monogamy** by Sue Miller  
9781526618948 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R325

Annie is not the first love of Graham's life but she is, he thinks, his last and greatest. Very recently, he has faltered; but he means to put it right. Here they are in marriage, in late middle age, in comfort. Mismatched, and yet so well matched, the bookseller with his appetite, his conviviality, his bigness; the photographer with her delicacy, her astuteness, her reserve. The children are offstage, grown up and scattered on either coast; Graham's first wife, Frieda, is peaceably in their lives, but not between them. Then the unthinkable happens. Now Annie stumbles in the dark: did she know all there was to know about the man who loved her? If no marriage is without its small indiscretions, how great does a betrayal have to be to be to break it?

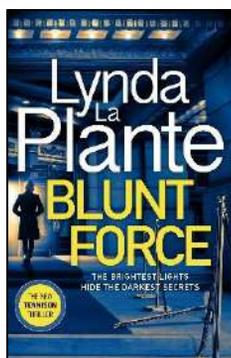
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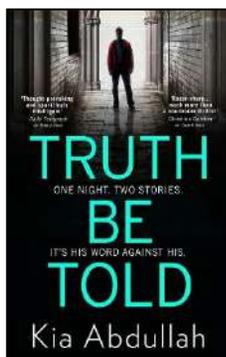
**All of Us** by A.F. Carter  
9781838933791 | Head of Zeus | TPB | R335

Carolyn Grand's traumatic childhood led to her developing six distinct personalities. The man responsible was convicted of child abuse and sentenced to thirty years in jail. The man responsible was her father, Hank Grand. 28 years later, when Hank Grand is released early from prison, Martha, Victoria, Serena, Kirk, Eleni and Tina must confront the man who made them. But now Hank Grand is dead, murdered and Carolyn is the police's primary suspect. Or suspects. Who really did it? Martha, Victoria, Serena, Kirk, Eleni and Tina don't even know themselves. But one of them may be lying...



**Blunt Force** by Lynda La Plante  
9781785769863 | Bonnier | TPB | R310

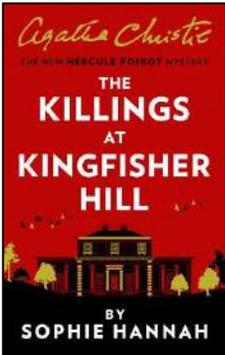
Unceremoniously kicked off the adrenaline-fuelled Flying Squad, she now plies her trade in Gerald Road, a small and sleepy police station in the heart of London's affluent Knightsbridge. With only petty crime to sink her teeth into, Tennison can feel her career slowly flatlining. That is until the discovery of the most brutal murder Jane has ever seen. Charlie Foxley has been found viciously beaten to death with a cricket bat - his body dismembered and disembowelled. As a big-time theatrical agent, Foxley had a lot of powerful friends - but just as many enemies. And alongside her old friend DS Spencer Gibbs, Tennison must journey into the salacious world of show business to find out which one is the killer, before they strike again.



**Truth Be Told** by Kia Abdullah  
9780008314736 | HarperCollins | TPB | R320

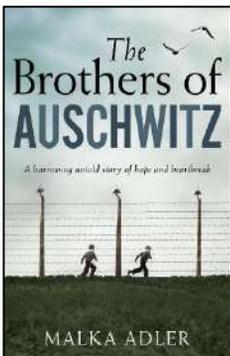
Kamran Hadid feels invincible. He attends Hampton school, an elite all-boys boarding school in London, he comes from a wealthy family, and he has a place at Oxford next year. The world is at his feet. And then a night of revelry leads to a drunken encounter and he must ask himself a horrific question. With the help of assault counsellor, Zara Kaleel, Kamran reports the incident in the hopes that will be the end of it. But it's only the beginning.

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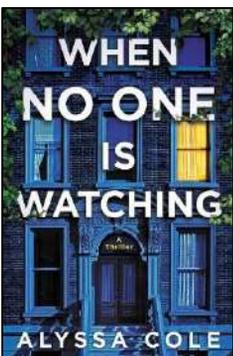
***The Killings at Kingfisher Hill*** by Sophie Hannah  
9780008264536 | HarperCollins | TPB | R320

Hercule Poirot is travelling by luxury passenger coach from London to the exclusive Kingfisher Hill estate. Richard Devonport has summoned him to prove that his fiancée, Helen, is innocent of the murder of his brother. On the coach, a distressed woman leaps up, demanding to disembark. She insists that if she stays in her seat, she will be murdered. A seat-swap is arranged, and the rest of the journey passes without incident. But Poirot has a bad feeling about it, and his fears are later confirmed when a body is discovered in the Devonports home with a note that refers to, the seat that you shouldn't have sat in. Could this new murder and the peculiar incident on the coach be clues to solving mystery of who killed Frank Devonport?



***The Brothers of Auschwitz*** by Malka Adler  
9780008391478 | HarperCollins | TPB | R310

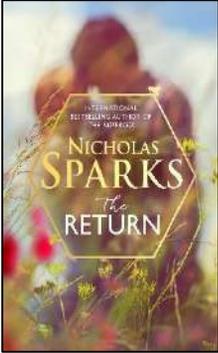
Dov and Yitzhak live in a small village in the mountains of Hungary, isolated both from the world and from the horrors of the war. But one day in 1944, everything changes. The Nazis storm the homes of the Jewish villagers and inform them they have one hour. One hour before the train will take them to Auschwitz. Six decades later, from the safety of their living rooms at home in Israel, the brothers finally break their silence to a friend who will never let their stories be forgotten



***When No One Is Watching*** by Alyssa Cole  
9780062982650 | HarperCollins | TBP | R300

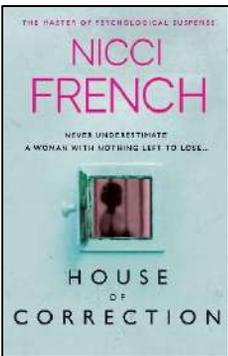
Sydney Green is Brooklyn born and raised, but her beloved neighbourhood seems to change every time she blinks. Condos are sprouting like weeds, For Sale signs are popping up overnight, and the neighbours she's known all her life are disappearing. To hold onto her community's past and present, Sydney channels her frustration into a walking tour and finds an unlikely and unwanted assistant in one of the new arrivals to the block, her neighbour Theo. But Sydney and Theo's deep dive into history quickly becomes a dizzying descent into paranoia and fear. Their neighbours may not have moved to the suburbs after all, and the push to revitalize the community may be more deadly than advertised. When does coincidence become conspiracy?

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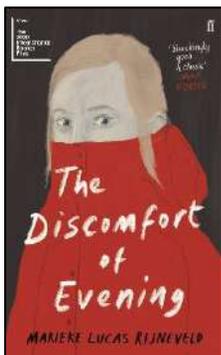
***The Return*** by Nicholas Sparks  
9780751567809 | Little Brown | TPB | R335

Trevor Benson never intended to move back to New Bern, North Carolina. But when a mortar blast outside the hospital where he worked as an orthopaedic surgeon sent him home from Afghanistan with devastating injuries, he comes to regroup in the dilapidated cabin inherited from his grandfather. Trevor isn't prepared to fall in love, yet from their very first encounter, Trevor feels a deep connection with deputy sheriff Natalie Masterson. Further complicating his stay is the presence of a sullen teenage girl, Callie. Claiming to be 17, she works at the local store and keeps to herself. Discovering that she was once befriended by his grandfather, Trevor hopes Callie can shed light on the mysterious circumstances of his grandfather's death, but she offers few clues – until a crisis triggers



***House of Correction*** by Nicci French  
9781471179280 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R320

When a body is discovered in Okeham, England, Tabitha is shocked to find herself being placed in handcuffs. It must be a mistake. She'd only recently moved back to her childhood hometown, not even getting a chance to reacquaint herself with the neighbours. As Tabitha is shepherded through the system, her entire life is picked apart and scrutinized, her history of depression and medications, her decision to move back to a town she supposedly hated and of course, her past relationship with the victim, her former teacher. But most unsettling, Tabitha's own memories of that day are a complete blur. From the isolation of the correctional facility, Tabitha dissects every piece of evidence, every testimony she can get her hands on, matching them against her own recollections.



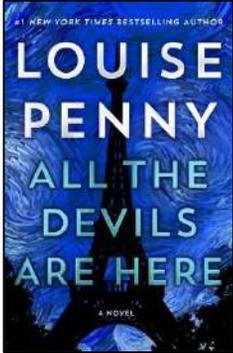
***The Discomfort of Evening*** by Marieke Lucas Rijneveld  
9780571349371 | Faber & Faber | BPB | R225

### WINNER of the 2020 Booker International Prize

I asked God if he please couldn't take my brother Matthies instead of my rabbit. 'Amen.'

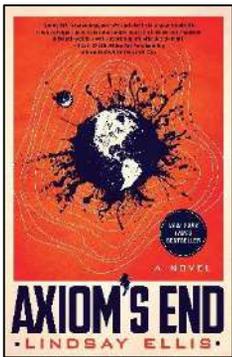
Ten-year-old Jas has a unique way of experiencing her universe. The feeling of udder ointment on her skin as protection against harsh winters, the texture of green warts, like capers, on migrating toads, the sound of 'blush words' that aren't in the Bible. But when a tragic accident ruptures the family, her curiosity warps into a vortex of increasingly disturbing fantasies, unlocking a darkness that threatens to derail them all. A bestselling sensation in the Netherlands, Marieke Lucas Rijneveld's radical debut novel is studded with images of wild, violent beauty, a world of language unlike any other.

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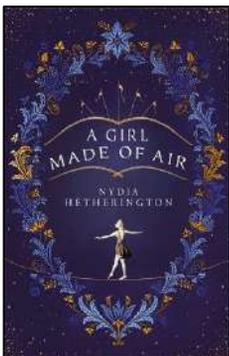
**All the Devils Are Here** by Louise Penny  
9780751579277 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

On their first night in Paris, the Gamaches gather for a family dinner with Armand's godfather, the billionaire Stephen Horowitz. But the evening ends in horror when Stephen is knocked down and critically injured in what Armand is convinced is no accident, but a deliberate attempt on an elderly man's life. When a strange key is found in Stephen's possession it sends Armand on a desperate search for the truth that will take him from the top of the Tour Eiffel, to the bowels of the Paris Archives. And as Armand begins to uncover the secrets his godfather has kept hidden for decades, he finds himself ensnared in a web of lies and deceit that threatens to destroy everything and everyone he holds dear.



**Axiom's End** by Lindsay Ellis  
9781789095319 | Bloomsbury | PB | R230

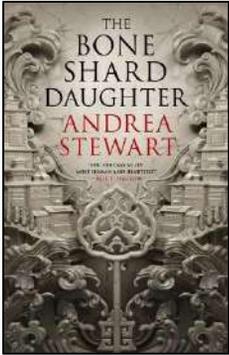
It's fall 2007. A well-timed leak has revealed that the US government might have engaged in first contact. Cora Sabino is doing everything she can to avoid the whole mess, since the force driving the controversy is her whistle-blower father. Even though Cora hasn't spoken to him in years, his celebrity has caught the attention of the press, the Internet, the paparazzi, and the government and with him in hiding, that attention is on her. She neither knows nor cares whether her father's leaks are a hoax, and wants nothing to do with him, until she learns just how deeply entrenched her family is in the cover-up, and that an extra-terrestrial presence has been on Earth for decades.



**A Girl Made of Air** by Nydia Hetherington  
9781529408881 | Quercus | TPB | R355

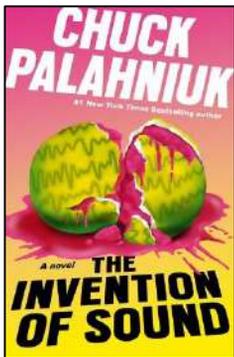
This is the story of The Greatest Funambulist Who Ever Lived. Born into a post-war circus family, our nameless star was unwanted and forgotten, abandoned in the shadows of the big top. Until the bright light of Serendipity Wilson threw her into focus. Now an adult, haunted by an incident in which a child was lost from the circus, our narrator, a tightrope artiste, weaves together her spellbinding tales of circus legends, earthy magic and folklore, all in the hope of finding the child. But will her story be enough to bring the pair together again?

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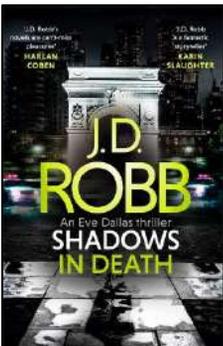
***The Bone Shard Daughter*** by Andrea Stewart  
9780356514932 | Little Brown | TPB | R310

The Sukai Dynasty has ruled the Phoenix Empire for over a century, their mastery of bone shard magic powering the monstrous constructs that maintain law and order. But now the emperor's rule is failing, and revolution is sweeping across the Empire's many islands. Lin is the Emperor's daughter, but a mysterious illness has stolen her childhood memories and her status as heir to the empire. Trapped in a palace of locked doors and old secrets, Lin vows to reclaim her birth right by mastering the forbidden art of bone shard magic. But the mysteries behind such power are dark and deep, and wielding her family's magic carries a great cost. When the revolution reaches the gates of the palace itself, Lin must decide how far she is willing to go



***The Invention of Sound*** by Chuck Palahniuk  
9781472155481 | Little Brown | TPB | R335

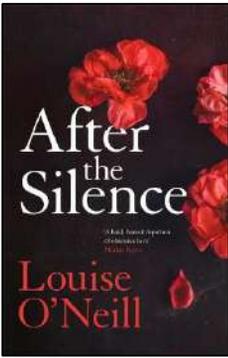
Private detective Foster Gates is a father is in search of his missing daughter, and sound engineer Mitzi harbours a secret that may help him solve the case. It's Mitzi's job to create the dubbed screams used in horror films and action movies. She's the best at what she does. But what no one in Hollywood knows is the screams Mitzi produces are harvested from the real, horror-filled, blood-chilling screams of people in their death throes--a technique first employed by Mitzi's father and one she continues on in his memory. A deeply conflicted serial killer compelled beyond her understanding to honour her father's chilling legacy. Soon Foster finds himself on Mitzi's trail. And in pursuit of her dark art, Mitzi realizes she's created the perfect scream.



***Shadows in Death*** by J. D. Robb  
9780349422121 | Little Brown | TPB | R310

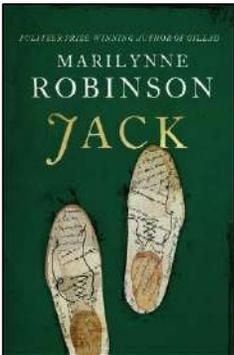
When a night out at the theatre is interrupted by the murder of a young woman in Washington Square Park, it seems like an ordinary case for Detective Eve Dallas and her team. But when Roarke spots a shadow from his past in the crowd, Eve realises that this case is far from business as usual. Eve has two complex cases on her hands, the shocking murder of this wealthy young mother and tracking down the shadow before he can strike again, this time much closer to home. Eve is well used to being the hunter, but how will she cope when the tables are turned? As Eve and the team follow leads to Roarke's hometown in Ireland, the race is on to stop the shadow making his next move.

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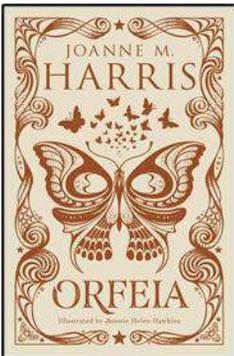
**After the Silence** by Louise O'Neill  
9781784298906 | Quercus | TPB | R310

On the day of Henry and Keelin Kinsella's wild party at their big house a violent storm engulfed the island of Inisrun, cutting it off from the mainland. When morning broke Nessa Crowley's lifeless body lay in the garden, her last breath silenced by the music and the thunder. The killer couldn't have escaped Inisrun, but on-one was charged with the murder. The mystery that surrounded the death of Nessa remained hidden. But the islanders knew who to blame for the crime that changed them forever. Ten years later a documentary crew arrives, there to lift the lid off the Kinsella's carefully constructed lives, determined to find evidence that will prove Henry's guilt and Keelin's complicity in the murder of beautiful Nessa.



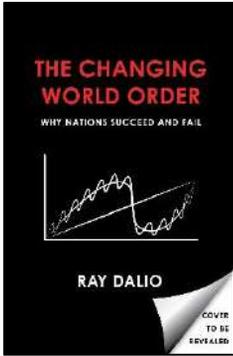
**Jack** by Marilynne Robinson  
9780349011806 | Little Brown | TPB | R335

*Jack* tells the story of John Ames Boughton, the loved and grieved-over prodigal son of a Presbyterian minister in Gilead, Iowa, a drunkard and a ne'er-do-well. In segregated St. Louis sometime after World War II, Jack falls in love with Della Miles, an African-American high school teacher, also a preacher's child, with a discriminating mind, a generous spirit and an independent will. Their fraught, beautiful story is one of Robinson's greatest achievements. Marilynne Robinson, winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the American National Humanities Medal, returns to the world of Gilead with *Jack*, the final in one of the great works of contemporary American fiction.



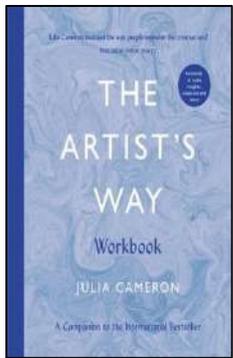
**Orfeia** by Joanne M Harris  
9781473229952 | Orion | HB | R355

When you can find me an acre of land,  
Every sage grows merry in time,  
Between the ocean and the sand  
Then will you be united again. (Inspired by The Child Ballads 2 & 19).  
So begins a beautiful and tragic quest as a heartbroken mother sets out to save her lost daughter, through the realms of the real, of dream, and even into the underworld itself. But determination alone is not enough. For to save something precious, she must give up something precious, be it a song, a memory, or her freedom itself.



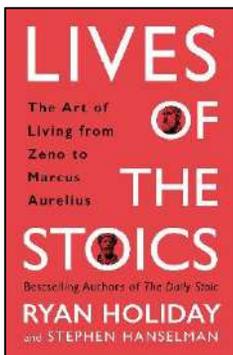
***The Changing World Order*** by Ray Dalio  
9781471196690 | Simon & Schuster | HB | R510

A few years ago, renowned investor Ray Dalio began noticing a confluence of political and economic conditions he had not encountered before in his fifty-year career. They included large debts and zero or near-zero interest rates in the world's three major reserve currencies; significant wealth, political and values divisions within countries; and emerging conflict between a rising world power (China) and the existing one (US). Seeking to explain the cause-effect relationships behind these conditions, he began a study of analogous historical times and discovered that such combinations of conditions were characteristic of periods of transition, such as the years between 1930 and 1945, in which wealth and power shifted in ways that reshaped the world order.



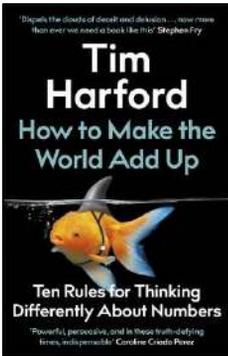
***The Artist's Way*** by Julia Cameron  
9781788164306 | Profile | PB | R380

For the millions of people who have uncovered their creative selves through the 'Artist's Way' method, here is a workbook and companion to the international bestseller. With its life-changing twelve-week programme, *'The Artist's Way'* has touched the lives of millions of people around the world. Now, for the first time, fans will have this elegantly designed and user-friendly volume for use in tandem with that book. This Workbook includes more than 110 Artist's Way tasks, more than 50 Artist's way check-ins, a fascinating introduction to the workbook, in which Cameron shares new insights into the creative process that she has culled in the decade since the book was originally published.



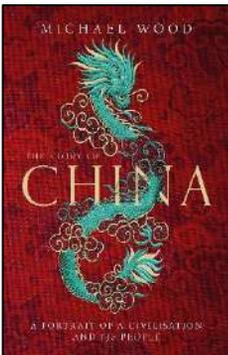
***Lives of the Stoics*** by Ryan Holiday & Stephen Hanselman  
9781788162609 | Profile | HB | R330

For millennia, Stoicism has been the ancient philosophy that attracts those who seek greatness, from athletes to politicians and everyone in between. And no wonder, its embrace of self-mastery, virtue and indifference to that which we cannot control has much to offer those grappling with today's chaotic world. But who were the Stoics? In this book, Ryan Holiday and Stephen Hanselman offer a fresh approach to understanding Stoicism through the lives of the people who practiced it. Through short biographies of all the famous, and lesser-known, Stoics, this book will show what it means to live stoically and reveal the lessons to be learned from their struggles and successes. The result is a treasure trove of insights for anyone in search of living a good life.



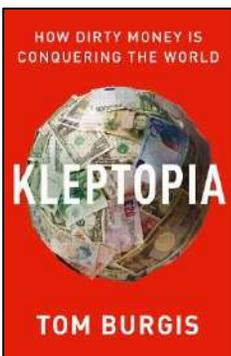
**How to Make the World Add Up** by Tim Harford  
9781408712238 | Little Brown | TPB | R355

Tim Harford draws on his experience as both an economist and presenter of a BBC's radio show. He takes us deep into the world of disinformation and obfuscation, bad research and misplaced motivation to find those priceless jewels of data and analysis that make communicating with numbers worthwhile. Harford's characters range from the art forger who conned the Nazis to the stripper who fell in love with the most powerful congressman in Washington, to famous data detectives such as John Maynard Keynes, Daniel Kahneman and Florence Nightingale. He reveals how we can evaluate the claims that surround us with confidence, curiosity, and a healthy level of scepticism. Using ten simple rules for understanding numbers, plus one golden rule.



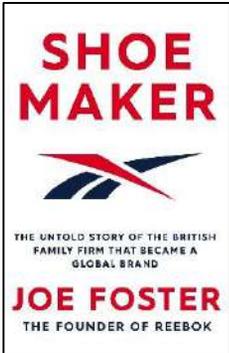
**The Story of China** by Michael Wood  
9781471175992 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R390

China is the oldest living civilisation on earth, but its history is still surprisingly little known in the wider world. Michael Wood's sparkling narrative, which mingles the grand sweep with local and personal stories, woven together with the author's own travel journals, is an enthralling account of China's 4000-year-old tradition, taking in life stationed on the Great Wall or inside the Forbidden City. The story is enriched with the latest archaeological and documentary discoveries; correspondence and court cases going back to the Qin and Han dynasties; family letters from soldiers in the real-life Terracotta Army; stories from Silk Road merchants and Buddhist travellers, along with memoirs and diaries of emperors, poets and peasants.



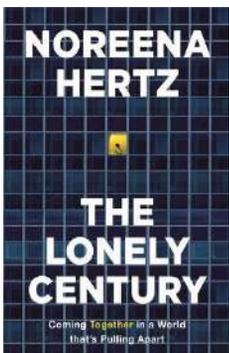
**Kleptopia** by Tom Burgis  
9780008308353 | HarperCollins | TPB | R330

In this real-life thriller packed with jaw-dropping revelations, award-winning investigative journalist Tom Burgis weaves together four stories that reveal a terrifying global web of corruption: the troublemaker from Basingstoke who stumbles on the secrets of a Swiss bank, the ex-Soviet billionaire constructing a private empire, the righteous Canadian lawyer with a mysterious client, and the Brooklyn crook protected by the CIA. Kleptopia follows the dirty money that is flooding the global economy, emboldening dictators and poisoning democracies. From the Kremlin to Beijing, Harare to Riyadh, Paris to the White House, it shows how the thieves are uniting and the terrible human cost. While we are looking the other way, all that we hold most dear is being stolen.



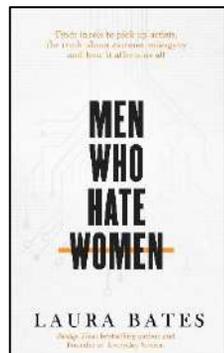
**Shoemaker** by Joe Foster  
9781471194023 | Simon & Schuster | TPB | R385

Since the late 19th century, the Foster family had been hand-making running shoes, as well as providing boots to most Football League clubs. But a family feud between Foster's father and uncle about the direction of their business led to Joe and his brother Jeff setting up a new company, inspired by the success of Adidas and Puma, and so Reebok was born. At first, money was so short that Joe and his wife had to live in their rundown factory. But, from this inauspicious start, a major new player in the sports equipment field began to emerge, inspired by Joe's marketing vision. By the 1980s, Reebok had become a global phenomenon, when they were the first to latch onto the potential of the aerobics craze inspired by Jane Fonda.



**The Lonely Century** by Noreena Hertz  
9781529329261 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R355

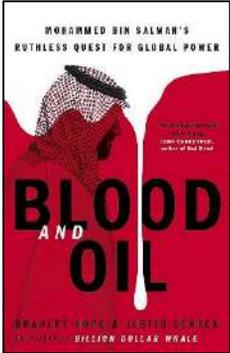
Even before a global pandemic introduced us to terms like social distancing, loneliness was already becoming the defining condition of the twenty-first century. Carl, the Los Angeles media executive so lonely he pays to be cuddled. Eric, the Parisian baker finding community in the political far right. Peter, the London schoolboy distraught because no one 'likes' his Instagram posts. All around us, the fabric of community is unravelling, and our personal relationships are under threat. And technology isn't the sole culprit. This is not merely a mental health crisis. Loneliness increases our risk of heart disease, cancer and dementia. It's also an economic crisis, costing us billions annually, and a political crisis, with feelings of marginalisation fuelling divisiveness and extremism around the world. But it's also one we have the power to reverse.



**Men Who Hate Women** by Laura Bates  
9781471152269 | Simon & Schuster | R385

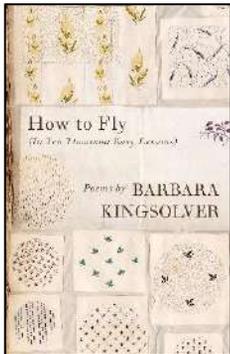
An explosive book examining the rise of extreme misogyny. In this ground-breaking investigation, Laura traces the roots of misogyny back to the mistruths about girls and women that go unchallenged in the school yard, seemingly harmless movements such as Mens Rights Activists and Pick up Artists, and follows it to its most extreme conclusion, the incel movement, in the name of which some men have committed terrorist acts. Drawing parallels with other extremist movements around the world, Bates seeks to understand what attracts men and boys to the movement, how it operates and considers what can be done. This is the first, comprehensive look at this hitherto under-the-radar phenomenon, and contains fascinating interviews with current members, former incels and the academics and researchers studying this movement

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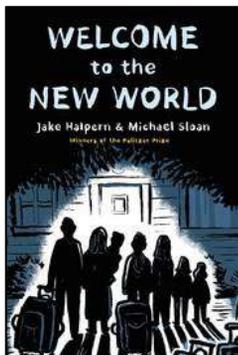
***Blood and Oil*** by Bradley Hope  
9781529347883 | John Murray | TPB | R355

Thirty-five-year-old Mohammed bin Salman's sudden rise stunned the world. Political and business leaders such as former Prime Minister Tony Blair and WME Chairman Ari Emanuel flew out to meet with the Crown Prince and came away convinced that his desire to reform the kingdom was sincere. He spoke passionately about bringing women into the workforce and toning down Saudi Arabia's restrictive Islamic law. He lifted the ban on women driving and explored investments in Silicon Valley. But 'MBS' began to betray an erratic interior beneath the polish laid on by scores of consultants and public relations experts. The allegations of excess and about the brutality of his regime began to slip out. Then there was the assassination of journalist Jamal Khashoggi.



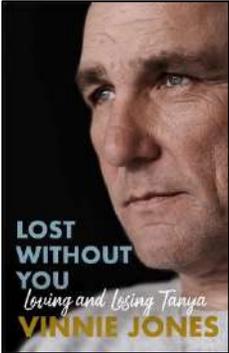
***How to Fly*** by Barbara Kingsolver  
9780571359899 | Faber & Faber | HB | R325

The poems of *How to Fly* (in *Ten Thousand Easy Lessons*) find breath and lightness in the common business of living. Barbara Kingsolver's generous collection is divided into thematic sections that loop and interweave to form a carefully patterned whole: a series of 'How to' poems that smartly balance tongue-in-cheek pragmatism with revelatory wisdom, a complicated yet affirmative family pilgrimage to Italy, cherished childhood memories, the perils and pleasures of being a [female] writer, elegies to lost loved ones, and elegies to the planet. Blending resourcefulness and wonder with all the compassionate humanity of her prose, *How to Fly* will both delight Kingsolver's devoted readership and welcome a host of new readers to her startling verse, while revealing an intimate side to her creative practice as yet unseen.



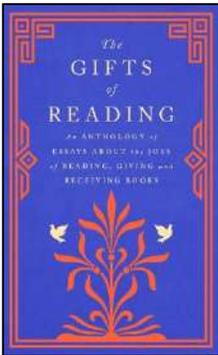
***Welcome to the New World*** by Jake Halpern  
9781526623768 | Bloomsbury | TPB | R505

On the eve of the US elections, a Syrian family leave their world behind for a chance at the American dream. But as the first day of their new life dawns, they are greeted by the news of Donald Trump's victory. It's as if they arrived in one country and woke up in another. What does that mean for their past, their future, their home? *Welcome to the New World* began as a ground-breaking comic strip in the New York Times. Every week, the Aldabaan family's experiences would be retold as a cartoon strip keeping step as events unfolded in real life. One Pulitzer Prize later, this stunning graphic novel fills in the gaps, gradually revealing an America which is full of contradictions: foreign yet familiar, ignorant but kind, cruel yet generous.



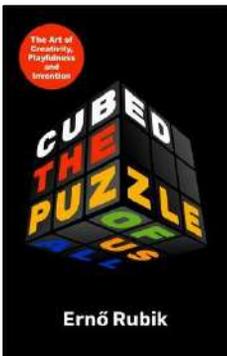
**Lost Without You** by Vinnie Jones  
9781841884189 | Orion | TPB | R355

In July 2019 Vinnie Jones tragically lost his wife and soulmate Tanya after her six-year battle with cancer. Tanya and Vinnie had shared 27 amazing years and raised a beautiful family together. Her passing was a devastating shock to everyone, and Vinnie found himself struggling to cope. In this extraordinarily intimate memoir, Vinnie tackles his grief honestly and with heart, sharing warm and colourful stories from the 25 years he spent married to Tanya, and unfiltered accounts of the reality of grief. From the darkest hours to the happiest moments, and everything in between, it is tender and heart-breaking, deeply honest but also full of humour and hope. Nothing will take away the pain of Tanya's death, but in sharing his experiences Vinnie can inspire others.



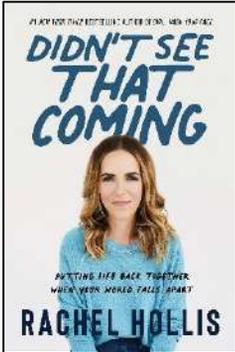
**The Gifts of Reading** by Jennie Orchard  
9781474615686 | Orion | TPB | R335

This story, like so many stories, begins with a gift. The gift, like so many gifts, was a book. In this cornucopia of an anthology, you will find essays by some of the world's most beloved novelists, nonfiction writers, essayists, and poets. You will see books taking flight in flocks, migrating around the world, landing in people's hearts, and changing them for a day or a year or a lifetime. You will see books sparking wonder or anger, throwing open windows into other languages, other cultures, other minds; causing people to fall in love or to fight for what is right. And more than anything, over and over again, you will see books and words being given, received and read and in turn prompting further generosity.



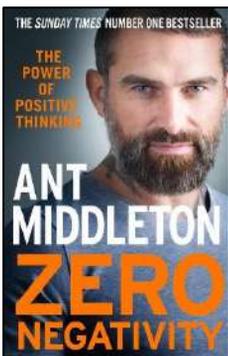
**Cubed: The Puzzle of Us** by Ernő Rubik  
9781474613118 | Orion | TPB | R355

Erno Rubik was a child when he first became obsessed with puzzles of all kinds. 'Puzzles', he writes, bring out important qualities in each of us: concentration, curiosity, a sense of play, the eagerness to discover a solution. To Rubik puzzles aren't just games, they're creativity machines. He encourages us to embrace our inner curiosity and find the puzzles that surround us in our everyday lives. Rubik's own puzzle, the Cube, went on to be solved by millions worldwide for over forty years, becoming one of the bestselling toys of all time and a global symbol of intelligence and ingenuity. This book covers more than just his journey to inventing his eponymous cube. He reveals what it was like to experience the astonishing worldwide success.



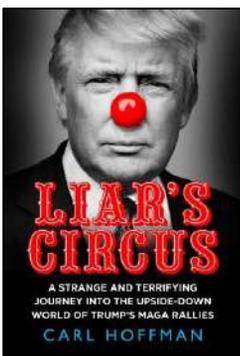
**Didn't See That Coming** by Rachel Hollis  
9780063010529 | HarperCollins | HB | R380

When it comes to the “hard seasons” of life, the death of a loved one, divorce, loss of a job, transformation seems impossible when grief and uncertainty dominate your days. Especially when, no one asks to have their future completely rearranged for them. But, as Rachel writes, it is up to you how you come through your pain. You can come through changed for the better, having learned and grown, or stuck in place where your identity becomes rooted in what hurt you. With her signature humour, heartfelt honesty and true-life stories, Rachel Hollis shares how to embrace the difficult moments in life for the learning experiences they are, and that a life well-lived is one of purpose and focused on the essentials.



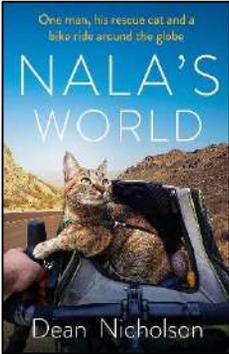
**Zero Negativity** by Ant Middleton  
9780008336523 | HarperCollins | TPB | R360

There are times when life feels like it has you cornered: financial difficulties, relationship issues, work problems, all of the above. Every one of us, at one time or another, will have to face up to the challenges that come our way. And there are two ways of meeting them: negatively, where blame is the answer, where other people are at fault, where you haven't been treated fairly. Or positively, where you own the situation, learn and grow from it, and become a better person at the end of it. Letting you into areas of his life he's never talked about before, Ant will show you how to embrace failure and use it to your advantage, how to see change as the foundation of your future success,.



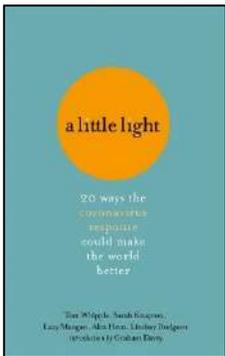
**Liar's Circus** by Carl Hoffman  
9780008415983 | HarperCollins | PB | R330

To date, no reporter has sought to understand the rallies as a sociological phenomenon examined from the bottom up. In 2019, Carl Hoffman began to do just this and embedded himself in the Trump rallies. He has stood in line for days with crowds of supporters; he has travelled across the country from Minnesota to Texas to Mississippi interviewing hundreds of attendees and immersing himself in their culture. A former contributing editor to National Geographic Traveller, Hoffman has travelled to 80 countries on assignment; he has written about cannibals in New Guinea, Mumbai's railways (the deadliest in the world), and the indigenous tribes of Borneo. Now he trains his unique eye on his own country.



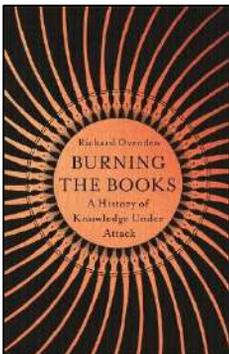
**Nala's World** by Dean Nicholson  
9781529327991 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R355

When 30-year-old Dean Nicholson set off from Scotland to cycle around the world, his aim was to learn as much as he could about our troubled planet. But he hadn't bargained on the lessons he'd learn from his unlikely companion. Three months after leaving home, on a remote road in the mountains between Montenegro and Bosnia, he came across an abandoned kitten. Something about the piercing eyes and plaintive meowing of the bedraggled little cat proved irresistible. He couldn't leave her to her fate, so he put her on his bike and then, with the help of local vets, nursed her back to health. Soon on his travels with the cat he named Nala, they forged an unbreakable bond.



**A Little Light** by Tom Whipple & more  
9780751581737 | Little Brown | HB | R240

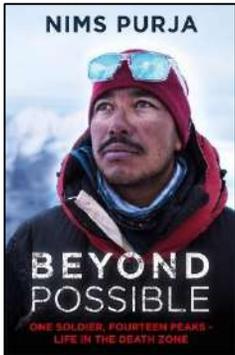
The coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic is a once-in-a-century event, a tragedy and a source of deep anxiety. But in darkness there is light; in tackling the most impossible challenges, human ingenuity forges new and positive paths forward. In his introduction, Professor Graham Davey argues that context and perspective are the best ways to alleviate the personal anxiety created by the pandemic and lockdown - context offered by the pieces in this collection. From leading science, society and culture writers and editors comes an easy-to-read look at twenty ways the human response to coronavirus could help to make the world a better place.



**Burning the Books** by Richard Ovenden  
9781529378764 | John Murray | TPB | R355

Richard Ovenden, director of the world-famous Bodleian Library, explains how attacks on libraries and archives have been a feature of history since ancient times but have increased in frequency and intensity during the modern era. Libraries are far more than stores of literature, through preserving the legal documents such as Magna Carta and records of citizenship, they also support the rule of law and the rights of citizens. Today, the knowledge they hold on behalf of society is under attack as never before. In this fascinating book, he explores everything from what really happened to the Great Library of Alexandria to the Windrush papers, from Donald Trump's deleting embarrassing tweets to John Murray's burning of Byron's memoirs in the name of censorship.

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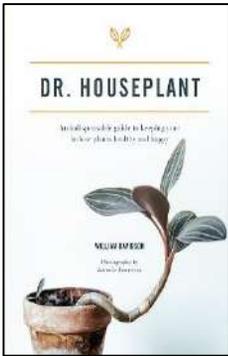


***Beyond Possible*** by Nirmal Purja  
9781529312256 | Hodder & Stoughton | TPB | R355

As a kid in Nepal, I went barefoot because my family had nothing. That is how I developed the resilience I needed for joining the Gurkhas, one of the most fearless forces in the British Army. Then against all odds, I became the first ever Gurkha soldier in more than 200 years of history to join the Special Boat. But elite combat wasn't enough. I wanted more of a test. That's where my next project came in, something nobody thought possible, to climb all fourteen "death zone" mountains in seven months. The previous standard for conquering the world's most dangerous peaks was seven years, ten months and six days. I smashed through that achievement in six months, breaking several world records in the process.

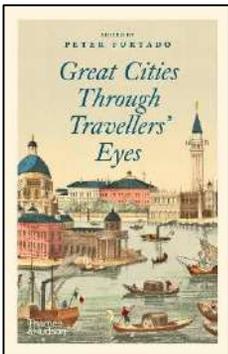
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***Dr. Houseplant*** by William Davidson  
9781743796740 | Hardie Grant | HB | R310

*Dr Houseplant* is an all-you-need-to-know guide regarding the maintenance and care of your favourite houseplants. Every plant feature section has an ID photograph of an ailing specimen, so it is possible to identify immediately what your plant is suffering from. It then has a tailored solution for nursing your plant back to help. The guide covers watering, feeding and best temperature, treating diseases, choosing healthy plants, and getting rid of harmful pests and insects. Is your monster getting monstrous? Snake plant looking sickly? Is your fiddle leaf fig fading? Your devil's ivy plant dropping leaves? *Dr Houseplant* will solve all.



***Great Cities Through Travellers' Eyes*** by Peter Furtado  
9780500294093 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R385

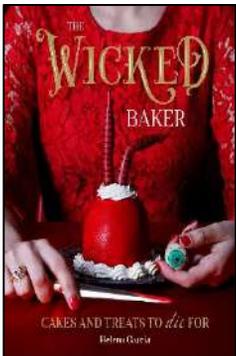
The thirty-eight cities covered in this entertaining anthology of travellers' tales are spread over six continents. This volume features commentators across the millennia, including the great travellers of ancient times. Those who undertook extensive journeys in the medieval world, not least Marco Polo and Ibn Battuta, courageous women such as Isabella Bird and Freya Stark and enterprising writers and journalists. We see the world's great cities through the eyes of traders, explorers, soldiers, diplomats, pilgrims and tourists; the experiences of emperors and monarchs sit alongside those of revolutionaries and artists, but also those of ordinary people who found themselves in remarkable situations, like the medieval Chinese abbot who was shown round the Sainte-Chapelle in Paris by the King of France himself.

## Cookery



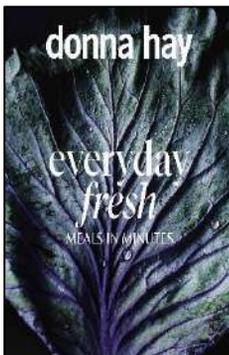
***The Pie Room*** by Calum Franklin  
9781472973610 | Bloomsbury | HB | R770

Calum knows good pies and in his debut cookbook, he presents a treasure trove of recipes for some of his favourite ever pastry dishes. Want to learn how to create the ultimate sausage roll? Ever wished to master the humble chicken and mushroom pie? In this collection of recipes discover the secrets to 80 delicious and achievable pies and sides, both sweet and savoury, veggie and meat, including hot pork pies, cheesy dauphinoise and caramelised onion pie, hot and sour curried cod pie, the ultimate beef Wellington and rhubarb and custard tarts. Alongside the recipes Calum guides you through the techniques and tools for perfecting your pastry. Including how to properly line pie tins, or how to crimp your pastry and decorate your pies so they look like true show-stoppers.



***The Wicked Baker*** by Helena Garcia  
9781787136007 | Hardie Grant | HB | R270

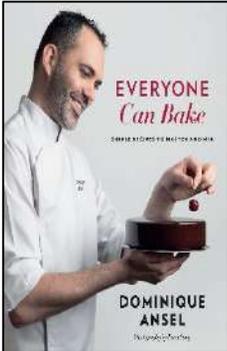
Give your baking a wicked twist with eerily clever ideas for all manner of cakes, cookies, pastries, breads, desserts and even drinks to spook up your cooking repertoire and make Halloween an occasion to remember. Whether you're a curious witch, a Halloween fiend or you just want to add a creepy touch to your baking, Helena Garcia will give you all the inspiration you need. Try her mummified eclairs, some cinnamon buns that look shockingly like brains, a batch of cookie bats, or a scarily impressive haunted tree cake and before you know it, every day will seem like Halloween.



***Everyday Fresh*** by Donna Hay  
9781460758120 | HarperCollins | TPB | R510

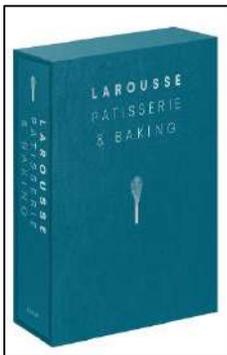
There are days when it feels as though there's barely time to eat dinner, let alone prepare it. Donna knows on days like these, we all need a little Super Fresh in our lives. We all want to create delicious meals packed with flavour and everything that's good for you, with a minimum of fuss. And that's exactly what Donna Hay delivers. 'Simple made special' is the foundation of almost every recipe Donna has ever written. She's all about the classics, but also about a flexible, fresher approach to eating. She's constantly on the lookout for ways to make something easier, quicker and she also loves a cheat, a quick-fix or anything that can be made in one bowl, that still tastes great.

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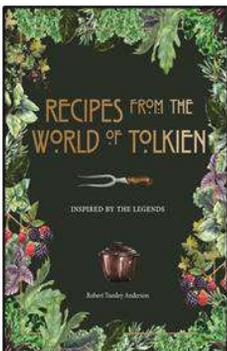
**Everyone Can Bake** by Dominique Ansel  
9781911668008 | Murdoch Books | HB | R575

Raised in a large, working-class family in rural France, Ansel could not afford college and instead began work as a baker's apprentice at age sixteen. There, he learned the basics; how to make tender chocolate cakes, silky custards, buttery shortbread, and more. Ansel shares these essential, go-to recipes for the first time. With easy-to-follow instructions and kitchen tips, home cooks can master the building-blocks of desserts. These crucial components can be mixed in a variety of ways, and Ansel will show you how: his vanilla tart shell can be rolled out and stamped into cookies; shaped and filled with lemon curd; or even crumbled into a topping for ice cream. This cookbook will inspire beginners and experienced home cooks alike to bake as imaginatively as Ansel himself.



**Larousse Patisserie and Baking** by Éditions Larousse  
9780600636205 | Octopus | HB | R1065

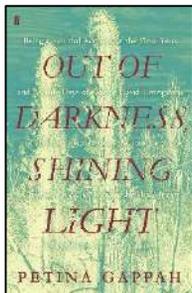
The complete guide from the authoritative French cookery brand Larousse. It covers all aspects of baking, from simple everyday cakes and desserts to special occasion show-stoppers. There are more than 200 recipes included, with everything from a quick-mix yoghurt cake to salted caramel tarts and a spectacular mixed berry millefeuille. Special features on baking for children, lighter recipes, and quick bakes, among many others, provide a wealth of ideas. More than 30 extremely detailed step-by-step technique sections ensure your bakes are perfect every time. The book also includes workshops on perfecting different types of pastry, handling chocolate, cooking jam and much more, demonstrated in clear, expert photography. This is everything you need to know about pastry, patisserie and baking from the cookery experts Larousse.



**Recipes from the World of Tolkien** by Robert Tiesley Anderson  
9780753734155 | Octopus | HB | R595

From Crickhollow Apple Loaf, Pippin's Minas Tirith Lunch, and Brandywine Fish Pie to Dwarven Spiced Pickled Beetroot, Westfarthing Fairings, and Beorn's Twice-Baked Cakes, this book includes over 75 mouth-watering recipes that will take you on a journey through Middle earth, delivering a treat for your taste buds and your imagination. Immerse yourself in Tolkien's epic fantasy world with recipes inspired by its places and characters. Whether it's breakfast or second breakfast, elevenses or afternoon tea, lunch or dinner - cook up a feast fit for orcs and elves alike. This collection of delicious recipes also features stunning illustrations and artwork throughout, as well as short feature essays that explore the compelling role of food in Tolkien's works.

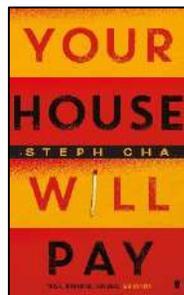
## Paperback Fiction



### **Out of Darkness, Shining Light**

by Petina Gappah  
9780571345342 | R225

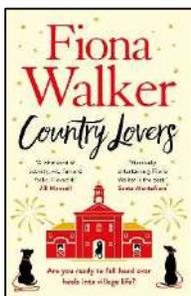
This is the story of how human bravery, loyalty, and love can triumph over darkness.



### **Your House Will Pay** by Steph

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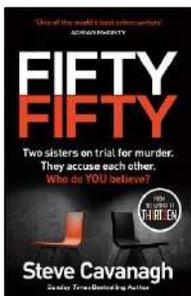
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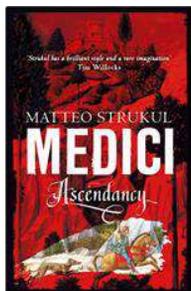
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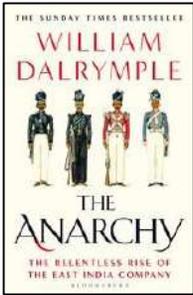


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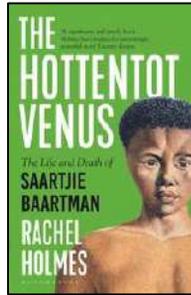
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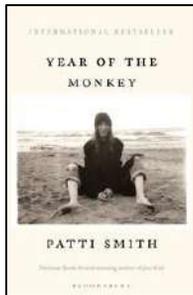
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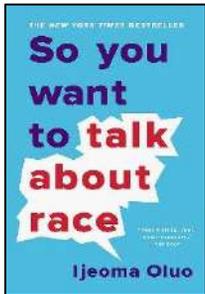
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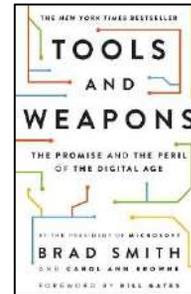
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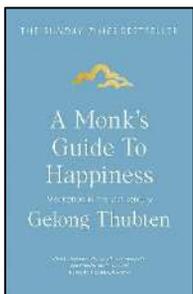
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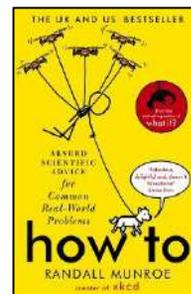
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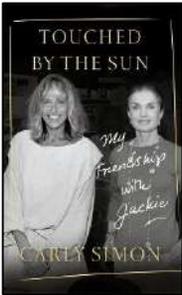
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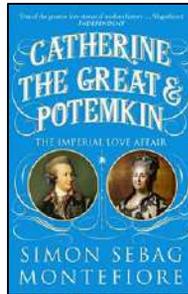
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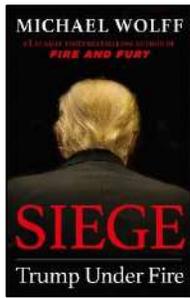
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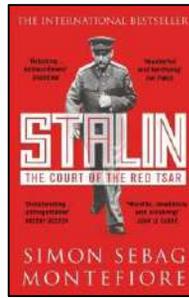
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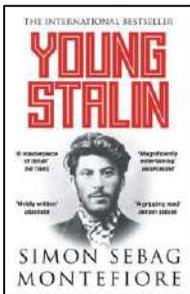
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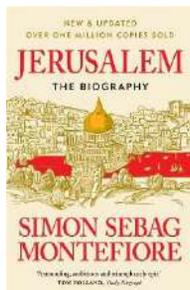
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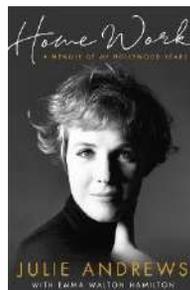
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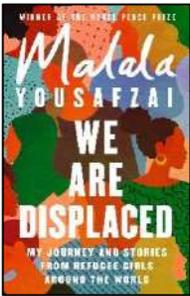
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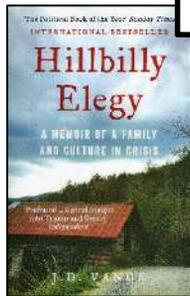
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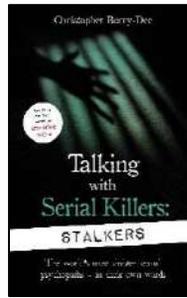
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